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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SENV, IT, US

SUBJECT: CAVTAT

1. AT THEIR REQUEST TWO ITALIAN EMBASSY REPS (COMMERCIAL OFFICERS COSENTINO AND RICCI) CALLED ON OES OFFICER TO PRESENT AIDE MEMOIRE ON CAVTAT. IN PRESENCE EPA REP, ITALIANS REQUESTED MEETING BETWEEN EPA AND ITALIAN EXPERTS SO THAT ITALIANS COULD SUPPLY DETAILS ABOUT CAVTAT AND EPA COULD EXPLAIN CURRENT TECHNIQUES FOR RECOVERY OF TOXIC MATERIALS UNDER THE SEA.

2. AIDE MEMOIRE (BEING POUCHED ATTENTION MANNIELLO) REVIEWS BACKGROUND OF U.S. ITALIAN CONTACTS ON CAVTAT,  
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BUT REFERS ERRONEOUSLY IN PARA 7 TO OPEN-ENDED DEPARTMENT OF STATE AGREEMENT TO MEETING BETWEEN EPA AND ITALIAN

EXPERTS. DEPARTMENT (AND EPA) WOULD WISH ANY SUCH MEETING TO BE CAREFULLY PREPARED, BASED UPON PRESENT AND PLANNED ITALIAN ACTIONS RE CAVTAT, ITALY-YUGOSLAV COOPERATION, AND INVOLVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. WE INFORMED ITALIANS ACCORDINGLY, AND THEY AGREED TO REFER THESE POINTS TO ROME FOR ELABORATION.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE CALLED TO ATTENTION ITALIANS ACTION IN NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE'S SPECIAL PROGRAM PANEL ON MARINE SCIENCES. ACCORDING TO NATO DOCUMENT ASG.SEA (76) 189 OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1976, PARA 3, SUBPARA 2, PANEL CONVENED WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS IN VENICE AUGUST 30 TO ADVISE ON MOST EFFICACIOUS CAVTAT MONITORING PROGRAM. (COPY OF NATO DOCUMENT ALSO BEING POUCHED.) ITALIANS EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN NATO INVOLVEMENT AND POSSIBLE ROLE IN CAVTAT PROBLEM OF PROF. BATTAGLIA, ITALIAN MARINE BIOLOGIST AND MEMBER OF NATO PANEL.

4. COMMENT: NO ACTION REQUIRED BY EMBASSY AS WE CONSIDER BALL IS PRESENTLY IN ITALIAN COURT. WHEN REPLIES TO POINTS IN PARA 2 ABOVE RECEIVED BY ITALIAN EMBASSY AND CONVEYED TO US, WE WILL THEN DECIDE ON APPROPRIATE ROLE, IF ANY, FOR EPA EXPERTS TO PLAY. KISSINGER

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